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- 4) Reference AF2 (US 5,741,580) is a partial counterpart and claims the priority (among others) of Japanese Patent Application 7-217099 which was published as Japanese Publication 9-59762, which was cited as reference AB in our Second IDS of July 31, 2000. The other references listed in the Chinese Office Action were previously cited herein as reference AA in our Information Disclosure Statement of March 3, 2000 (and as reference "N" in the Office Action of June 6, 2001), and as references AI, AP and AQ in our Information Disclosure Statement of June 18, 2002.
- 5) The present reference AF2 is in English, and no discussion thereof is required. The enclosed English translation of the Chinese Office Action shows why the Chinese Examiner found the cited references to be relevant. The Chinese Examiner's remarks are not ratified or adopted as accurate, but are submitted for

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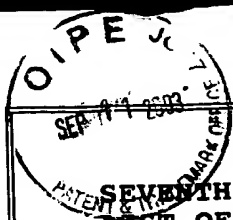
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